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RESPONSE-1 PROTEIN (EGR-1) TO REDUCE  
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NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This Communication is in response to the November 26, 2001 Notice To Comply with Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice To Comply is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A response to the November 26, 2001 Notice is due December 26, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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